

AFTER 26 YEARS . . .

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wise, thus becoming direct participants in God's plan of saving Christianity.

Several of our staff members will go to St. Jovite, Canada, to join with the Apostles and Disciples of the Mother of God, who are working around the clock to save our world and its souls from the dark shroud of Satanic terror that is enveloping our planet. There are many other groups sharing the same goal. No matter who you are, or with whom you are associated, let us not argue about trivial matters and fiddle away precious time while the world is aflame. Let us join forces in prayer and do the very best we can to live according to the teachings of Christ. In the not-too-distant future, all those of good faith will be united in one flock and under one shepherd. Minor differences will disappear, for God is still in the heavens, and even if we mortals cannot figure out the diabolical plans of Satan, let us at least stop fighting each other and unite in prayer and action so that God's will (not ours) shall be done.

TO MORE IMMEDIATE MATTERS AT HAND -- -

As any visitor to our office can attest, the facilities with which we have had to work leave much to be desired. The lack of modern equipment, the continual shortage of personnel, the yearly economic "squeeze" that ever crippled our daily operations, the million and one petty problems, have in many cases been responsible for delay and inattention to many tasks. Forgive us for unanswered correspondence; it was physically impossible to do the job.

Many potential subscribers, and some of our more sensitive readers, were lost for reason of not getting a reply to a letter. Our small, over-worked, under-paid, but highly-dedicated staff tried its best to sweep sand against the tide.

Many wonderful friends have entered the life of **COMMON SENSE** over the years. To those who stood by us through thick and thin, we sincerely thank. Everything from our building, to our furniture, equipment and storage facilities, to our ancient typecasting machine and our obsolete press have been accepted as what God had provided us.

Much thought and prayer has been given to the proper disposition of our library, our files, equipment and other property accumulated and paid for by our supporters who had stood by us on the barricades throughout the years. Frankly, most of the "equipment" we have been using is worthless and will have to be scrapped as junk. However, there are a few newer items to be sold.

Only after all financial obligations to our thousands of subscribers and our outstanding operating bills have been paid, will the remainder of our property be liquidated and donated to our favorite charitable organization where the work of **COMMON SENSE** shall truly continue. This will be a lasting and quiet tribute to all those everywhere, known or unknown, who made **COMMON SENSE** possible from its first issue to the last. Only in this way will the work of **COMMON SENSE** be assured continuance on a higher level — the only thing that counts right now — and will be remembered until the end of time.

We did our best to follow the policy of our founder, **Conde McGinley**, and to conform our work to the Will of Almighty God — though often misunderstood. Some day, when we stand before the Judgment Seat of God, we hope we will not be found wanting and that we will hear the words we have worked for these many years: "Well done, good and faithful servant; because thou has been faithful over a few things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord." (Matt. 25:21)

THE WORLD IS LOST . . .

By DR. PATRICK C. SCOTT

Many realize that we are in the midst of political hopelessness and gambling with the high stakes of a Third World War. Even the typical man on the street knows that our economy is hanging by a very thin thread. Yet very few fully realize that we are on the brink of a **biological disaster** !!!

Surely everyone knows there is a pollution problem, but how many know, or want to know, that it is already too late to do anything about it. We are presently fighting, with our meager efforts, a losing battle against the eventual contamination of the world. What is being accomplished could be compared to trying to bail out a sinking ship with a coffee cup while the water is gushing in through a massive hole. Within a very short time the vessel will sink. And within a very short time the earth, with its life-giving atmosphere, waterways and soil, will reach a saturation point of pollution and we will witness events that will destroy most of civilization.

It would take thousands of pages and a hundred page bibliography (many scientists have done it) to do a scholarly treatise on the terminal disease of pollution that threatens us today; so to stay within the confines of this newspaper, I will present just a general outline with a few examples.

In 1970 a prominent magazine stated: "The Los Angeles smog may cause mass deaths by 1975." People read it, but didn't get excited. 1975 was 5 years away and besides somebody will do something about it. And the readers went back to their daily routine. Yet in 1972 a **warning** was issued to Los Angeles by the Environmental Laboratory of the California Institute that time is running out and that drastic steps must be taken to save the Southern Californians.

You see, virtually nothing was accomplished in two years. Do you think the next two years will be any different? And Los Angeles is not unique. All the industrial areas over the globe are choking in their own fumes. It is getting worse day after day, year after year. And don't think

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A—If you wish to concede the remainder of your subscription, as a gift, it would greatly reduce the clerical burden at this period of stress and help us in a more orderly closing.

B—If you would prefer a pro-rated cash refund on your subscription, we will send a refund check. To expedite this matter and to insure accuracy please furnish us with your expiration date according to your records.

C—We would be glad to honor your unexpired subscription with books, back issues of **COMMON SENSE** and miscellaneous literature. This will help tremendously in disposing of our stock and will be placed in channels where it will do the most good.

We will be on duty for several more months to insure an orderly and complete closing. Funds will be adequate to settle all obligations. Let us please hear from you soon.

that the rural areas are not being affected — the air the Southern Californians breath circles the entire earth 40 times a year. The earth's atmosphere is a closed system, like a giant bubble, that is rapidly filling up with soot and chemicals. It has no place to go and not enough time to decompose, so the air we breath becomes thicker and thicker with waste products.

This unnatural air is one of the reasons for freak weather changes and the death of plant and animal life. A great majority of the children born in the cities today have detectable lung disease before they learn to walk. They did not have time to gradually adapt as we adults did. We only suffer, if we are lucky, with periodic sinusitis, or allergy, or post-nasal-drip directly related to pollution adaptation that the doctor blames on some non-suspecting virus or antigen.

Two years ago the scientists said: "Because of poison accumulation, the oceans could be as dead as Lake Erie by 1979." Of course this would create many problems, but mainly it would destroy the sea as a source of food (which would void the promise of optimistic propagandists that farming the sea is the answer to future world famine) and kill the ocean's phytoplankton which produces 70% of the earth's oxygen supply. The consequences are obvious.

There is a hopeless situation along the New Jersey shore which will typify the water situation around the globe: Because of sewage and waste dumping, this Eastern shoreline is facing "irreversible destruction;" yet the time that is necessary to build the processing plants to remedy the "dumping problem" is longer than the time it will take to turn the Jersey shore into a "Dead Sea." Surely the scientist that stated in 1970 ". . . even Americans will probably be subjected to water rationing by 1974 . . ." cannot be far off the mark.

Daily we eat food infected with pesticides, additives and other chemicals that make us sick. And yearly we lose more crops to disease because of contaminated and weakened soil. So we use more chemicals to try to control the disease and create the vicious cycle we are in today.

All life is interrelated. You can not affect one phase of life without affecting another. This is the "**Ecology**" that is on everyone's lips but whose principles are not in their brains.

Soon there will be such famine and disease that cannibalism will come back in style. And that is no joke, for the survival instinct is very strong — especially among immoral Americans who are used to having their stomachs full.

Of course the planners of a "One World Government" are aware of these future problems because **they created them**, or should I more accurately say, they promoted the trusting masses to create them. It will be very easy to convince a population on the verge of massive disease and starvation to accept a world government that will be the supposed salvation of civilization. Need I say more?

I did not write this article to beg you to do something about pollution — for nothing you can do will stop world destruction. **IT IS TOO LATE** !!! Not even the world manipulators can stop it. They have overstepped their bounds. They have unleashed a gigantic, corrupt political and biological monster that will ravage the earth with famine, disease and natural catastrophes, which in turn, will unleash their blood-brothers of war, revolution and destruction such as the world has never seen.

No, I do not desire to start another "patriotic" movement in the midst of hundreds that have done nothing but argue with each other. I just wrote these few lines to inform you of a disastrous situation in hopes that you will forsake the things of this **lost world** and join in our effort of prayer — a return to God to cleanse the pollution of sin and worldliness in our soul — the only treasure in our power, through the grace of God, to save before it is too late!